Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Edward Culver has given 27 years of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT) and will now be retiring; and,

Whereas, Edward began his career in the fall of 1980 as a Maintenance Worker in Newell. He has served in a number of positions with the DOT as a Senior Maintenance Worker, Highway Maintenance Foreman, and Lead Maintenance Worker; and,

Whereas, Edward also served his community as a volunteer fireman from 1977 to the present and as an ambulance driver when needed; and,

Whereas, Edward's dedication to his family and faith are exceptional. He is trusted and respected by everyone who has been fortunate to know him; and,

Whereas, Edward's professionalism has set high standards for all employees, and his honesty, loyalty, and integrity will be missed by his friends and co-workers in the DOT; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize Edward's contributions to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2007, as

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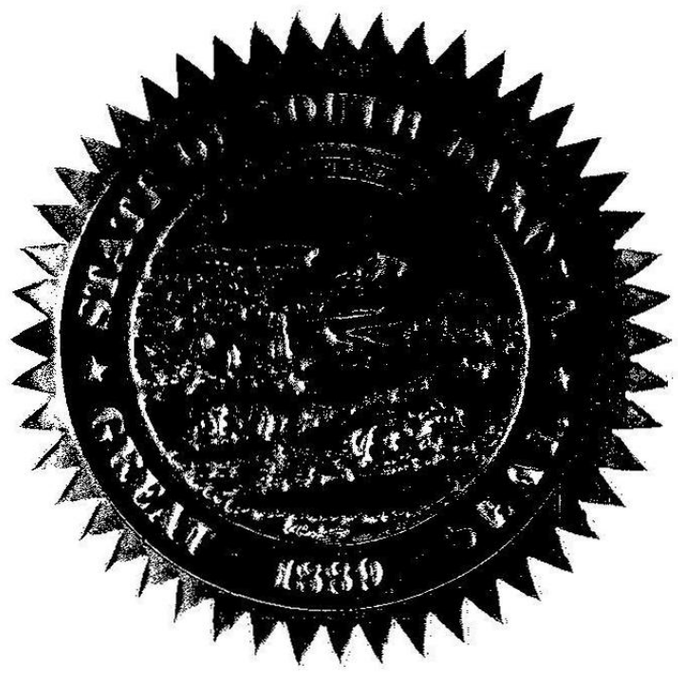
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in the Department of Transportation and across the state in wishing him well in his retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State